

REMARKS

This is an RCE responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005. Claim 14 has been amended to more particularly define this claim. Support for the amendment to Claim 14 is found on page 2, lines 3 - 6 of the instant application.

Claims 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,980,583 issued to Staub et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,985,385 issued to Gottfried for the reasons of record stated on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

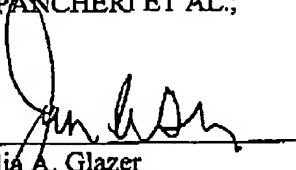
Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection in view of the amendments contained herein. Staub et al. purports to relate to a method of manufacturing durable press garments by inserting garments into an apparatus capable of tumbling the garments. Gottfried relates to a fire and heat protection wrapping system for wrapping conduits, cable trays, transmission lines, cables, and other electrical transmission devices associated with the transmission of electricity and electrical signals, and gas and oil pipelines.

Neither Staub et al. nor Staub et al. in view of Gottfried teach or suggest *inter alia* the thermal protection of one or more temperature sensitive components located inside of a fabric article drying appliance. Hence, as Claims 14 and 15 are unobvious over Staub et al. in view of Gottfried, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

SUMMARY

It is believed that Claims 14 and 15 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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